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have been collected by the Section Contractors of the Public Works Department. Estimates are prepared and these road works will be taken up shortly. Some of the works are under progress. These will have to be completed by the District Board as and when funds permit.

Taluk Office Staff (Overtime allowances).

Q.—437. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the staff in the taluk offices is becoming inadequate with the increased work in the Revenue Department;

(*b*) will the Government give any overtime allowances in such cases ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes, in some taluks.

(*b*) No. The proper remedy in such cases is to increase the staff to the extent necessary. This is being examined whenever reports are made by local officers.

Roads and Schools in Davangere Taluk (Construction works).

Q.—455. Srimathi Bellary SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how far construction works of roads and school buildings have progressed in Davangere Taluk;

(*b*) how many of them are completed ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No new roads are under construction. Eight school buildings are in progress. The stage at which each work stands is indicated below :—

1. Middle School building at Kandagal.—Tenders under consideration.
2. Middle School building at Ganganakatte.—Tenders under consideration.
3. Middle School Building at Bada.—Work proceeding.
4. N. T. M. School at Bethur.—Quotations being called for.
5. N. T. M. School at Anaji.—Basement completed.
6. Primary School at Hebbal.—Has come up to roof level.
7. N. T. M. School at Kakkaragola.—Nearing completion.
8. Extension of Boys' High School, Davangere.—In progress.

(*b*) Please see reply above.

Prevention of Animal Sacrifices Act (prosecutions launched).

Q.—513. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of prosecutions launched under the Mysore Prevention of Animal Sacrifices Act ever since it has come into force;

(*b*) in how many cases convictions have been ordered ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 98.

(*b*) 85.

Bukkapatna Tank (Construction).

Q.—515. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the raiyats of Bukkapatna, Channarayadurga Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, have submitted a representation to the Government praying that a tank be got constructed for them ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Survey work is completed and the estimate is under preparation.